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PITTSBURG, Jan. 11th, 1860.

DR. KEYSER:—My wife has been afflicted with a bad cough and difficulty of breathing for five or six years, which for several years back had gradually increased in violence. The complaint has been hereditary, and she had been treated by several physicians without any relief. In the last case I procured some of your Pectoral Syrup. I bought the first then a fifty cent bottle, which relieved her very much; I then called and got a dollar bottle, which cured her entirely, and she has now no trace of the former disease, except weakness. I would state that I used the medicine myself to a cold and cough. The medicine cured me by taking one dose. I express my entire satisfaction with the medicine, and you are at liberty to publish this if you desire to do so.

WM. WILSON,
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PITTSBURG, Nov. 18th, 1858.

DR. KEYSER:—Although not an advocate of Patent Medicines in general, it affords me great pleasure to recommend your Pectoral Syrup. As a medicine it is well worthy the attention of any person who may in any manner be afflicted with coughs, colds and hoarseness of any kind, and for the peculiar qualifications for removing all that disagreeable sensation attending a cold.

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Yours, most respectfully,
EDWARD J. JONES,
Cashier, Citizens' Deposit Bank.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 14th, 1859.

I have used Dr. Keyser's Cough Syrup for a bad cough of several years standing, and can cheerfully say it is the best medicine for the same that I have ever taken.

J. W. PRICE.

COL. PRATT AND DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—DR. KEYSER—Dear Sir: Excuse the delay of my acknowledging the excellence of your Pectoral Syrup sooner. I take great pleasure in saying that it is all you say of it. IT KNOCKED THE NOISE OUT OF MY COUGH, and the worst one I was ever afflicted with; I have not used more than one half of the bottle, and can and do wish that all who are afflicted would give it as fair a trial as I have done, and they will be proud to say, "It is no quack medicine." I would not suffer another such an attack for any consideration, or at any cost. I am confident I can breathe more freely than I ever did. I shall always acknowledge a debt of gratitude for inventing so excellent a remedy.—You are at liberty to use my name in this regard as you think proper.

E. F. PRATT,
Messenger, Common Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURG, May 11th, 1859.

P. S.—I am no stranger to my fellow citizens, and all who entertain doubts can consult me personally.

E. F. P.

READ THE TRUTH—DR. KEYSER: I have a daughter who has taken several medicines for a bad cough, who has taken several medicines for a bad cough, without benefit—among them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I purchased from you a bottle of your PECTORAL SYRUP, and before she had used half a bottle she was relieved. The second bottle cured her entirely of her cough.

JOHN DARIN,
Robison street, Allegheny.

PITTSBURG, December 21st, 1858.

A GREAT CURE BY DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—I live in Peebles township, Allegheny county.—I had a coughing and spitting, which commenced about the 4th of February last, and continued eight months, I employed the best physicians in the country, and my cough continued unabated until early in October. At that time I was advised to try your PECTORAL SYRUP, which I did, and after I had taken one bottle I was entirely free from the coughing and spitting. I had dispaired of ever getting well, and I think it should be known that this valuable remedy will do for others what it has done in my case.

JOHN C. LITTLE, Peebles township.
Witness—B. M. KERR.

PAXTON TOWNSHIP, April 14th, 1857.

A WONDERFUL CURE.—Some time ago, an old neighbor of mine was very ill with a bad cough which, every one supposed to be consumption. His relatives told me he had taken every remedy they heard of without benefit; his brother came to see him die, and all were confirmed in the belief that he could not live. I had about the third of a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which I gave him, and it entirely cured him, to the astonishment of all. What makes the case more remarkable, is the extreme age of the man, he being about eighty years old. I have no doubt the Pectoral saved his life.

JOHN M'GINNIS.

DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP IN BLAIRSVILLE.—Please send me another supply of your valuable Pectoral Syrup." Almost everybody around us has the cold and are inquiring for "Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup." We have sold sixteen bottles last week, and are now entirely out. Mr. Alter and Mr. P. Maher, both of Blairsville, Pa., tell us they would not be without it in their families. In fact, all who use it once want it again.

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January 30th, 1860.

ANOTHER NEW CERTIFICATE.—DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—I have been troubled with a cough and cold for several weeks—so bad was it that I could not sleep. I had the advice and prescriptions from three of the best physicians in the city, whom I could name, but do not do so. I finally procured a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which cured me entirely. Signed,

J. W. SIMONTON.
233 Liberty St., Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6th, 1860.

STOP THAT COUGHING."—"How can I do it?"—Go to Keyser's on Wood street and get a bottle of his Cough Pectoral, and if that don't cure you, your case must be desperate indeed." This is a specimen of the colloquy one hears almost every day in cold catching seasons of the year. As we can, from actual experiment, cheerfully concur in the adviser's admonition as above, for we have tried the "Pectoral" in a most stubborn case, with entire success. Near two weeks ago we went to Pittsburg with one of the most distressing contrary, mulish, unsubduable coughs we have ever experienced since our advent upon this mundane sphere. We coughed steadily and laboriously for one whole week, in hopes of tiring it out, but it was no go. In fact it seemed rather to improve by practice and to have acquired strength, potency and distressibility by the operation. In this state of the siege, we coughed our way to Keyser's, 140 Wood street, procured a fifty cent bottle of the Pectoral, took it according to directions, and in forty-eight hours we were master of the field, the enemy having unconditionally surrendered after a brief but unequal conflict with so formidable an adversary as Keyser's Cough Pectoral.—Brownsville Clipper, Dec. 14th, 1859.

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I've seen full twenty banners float
All proudly on the breeze—
That standard, too, Great Britain's pride,
The boast of England's tars—
Yet none could thrill my heart but thee,
My Country's Flag of Stars!

Brazil's gay flag of gorgeous dyes;
The banner of old Spain;
E'en Gaillia's bunting as it flies,
Is not undimm'd by stain;
Their lustre has been sullied oft
At home, by deadly jars;
But thy bright azure fields are pure,
My Country's Flag of Stars!

In some famed foreign ports I've seen
The flags of half the world—
To celebrate a gala-day—
Their bunting all unfurl'd,
With throbbing heart, I glanced my eye
Along the tapering spars,
Until my gaze was fixed on thee,
My Country's Flag of Stars!

And, when thy stripes and azure field
First met my eager sight,
My bosom heaved, my heart it thrilled,
With feelings of delight.
I hailed it as the cynosure
Of our Columbia's tars;
The banner of the brave and free,
My Country's Flag of Stars!

And where's the heart possessing but
One spark of freedom's zeal,
That would not, gazing on thy folds,
A patriot's spirit feel?
The veteran too, as he looks down
Upon his ancient scars,
That would not hail thee with delight,
My Country's Flag of Stars?

Select Miscellany.

HOME INFLUENCE.

'Who's that, I wonder,' said Mrs. Seaburn, as she heard a ring at the basement door.

'Ah, it's Marshal,' returned her husband, who had looked out of the window and recognized the grocer's cart.

'And what have you sent home now Henry?'

But before Mr. Seaborn could answer, the door of the sitting room was opened and one of the domestics looked in and asked—

'What'll I do wid the demijohns, mum?'

'Demijohns?' repeated Mrs. Seaburn.

'Let them sit in the hall, and I'll attend to them,' interposed the husband.

'Henry, what have you sent home now,' the wife asked, after the domestic had left the door.

'Some nice old brandy,' replied Henry.

Cora Seaburn glanced at the clock and then looked down upon the floor. There was a cloud upon her fair brow, and it was very evident that something lay heavily upon her heart. Presently she walked to the wall and pulled the bell cord and the summons was answered by the chambermaid.

'Are George and Charles in the room?'

'Yes, ma'am.'

'Tell them it is school time.'

The girl went out, and in a little while two boys entered the sitting room with their books under their arms and their caps in their hands. They were bright, happy, healthy little fellows, with goodness and truth stamped upon their rosy faces, and the light of free consciences gleaming in their sparkling eyes. George was thirteen years of age, and Charles eleven, and certainly those two parents had reason to be proud of them. The boys kissed their mother, gave a happy good morning to their father and then went away to school.

'Cora,' said Mr. Seaburn, sometime after the boys had gone, 'what makes you look so sober?'

'Sober,' repeated the wife, looking up.

'Yes. You have been sober and mute ever since the grocer came.'

'Do you want me to tell you why?'

'Of course I do.'

'Well, Henry, I am sorry you have had that spirit brought into the house.'

'Pooh! What's the use of talking so, Cora? You wouldn't have me without it, would you?'

'Yes.'

'Why?' What do you mean?'

'I mean that I would cut clear from the stuff now and forever.'

'But—Cora—you are wild. What should we do at our dinner parties without wine?'

'Do as others do—have it not.'

'But—mercy!—what would people say? Are you afraid I—but no—I won't ask a foolish question.'

'Ask it Henry. Let us speak plainly now that we have fairly commenced.'

'Well, I was about to ask if you were afraid that I should ever drink too much?'

'That is not a fair question, Henry. I was not thinking of that at all. But I will answer it by and by. You have no fixed appetite for it now?'

'Of course not.'

'Then it would not cost you any effort of will to abstain from its use.'

'Not a particle.'

'And you only have it in your house, and serve it to your friends, and drink it yourself because it is fashionable, or in other words, you do it because others do it.'

'I do it because,' said Mr. Seaburn, hesitating some in choice of language—'because it would appear very odd and niggardly, and very fanatical without it.' This last was spoken emphatically.

'But,' pursued Mrs. Seaburn, with the calmness and assurance of one who feels the sustaining influence of right, 'you would not do what you were convinced was wrong out of respect to any such considerations, would you?'

'You know I would not, Cora. This question of temperance, I know, is a good one in the abstract, and I am willing to live up to it as I understand it; but I am no tee-to-tal-ler.'

'Henry,' said his wife, with an earnest look into his face, 'will you answer me a few questions, and answer them honestly and truly, without equivocation or evasion?'

'Bless me! how methodically you put it, Cora; but I will answer.'

'Then, first—Do you believe you or your friends are in any way benefitted by the drinking of intoxicating beverages at your board? That is, do you derive any real benefit from it?'

'No; I can't say that we do.'

'Do you think the time has ever been, since we were married, when we actually needed wine in the house, either for our health or comfort?'

'Why, I think it has administered to our comforts, Cora.'

'How?'

'Oh, in many ways.'

'Name one of them.'

'Why the enjoyment of our guests.'

'Ah! but I am speaking of ourselves, Henry—of you and me and our little family. Has it ever administered to our comforts?'

'No, I can't say that it has.'

'And if it was banished from our house to-day, and forever, as a beverage, would we suffer in consequence?'

'Certainly. What would our friends—'

'Ah! but stop; I am only speaking of my own affairs, as shut out from the world by our bedside. I want all extraneous considerations left out. Should we as a family, suffer in our moral, physical, social or domestic affairs in the total abstinence from this beverage?'

'No; I don't know that we should.'

'Then, to you, as a husband, and a father, as a man, is it of any earthly use?'

'No.'

'And it would cost you no effort, so far as you alone are concerned, to break clear from the habit?'

'Not a particle.'

'And now Henry,' pursued the wife, with increased earnestness, 'I have a few more questions to ask. Do you think the drinking of intoxicating beverages is an evil in this country?'

'Why, as it is now going on, I certainly do.'

'And isn't it an evil in society?'

'Yes.'

'Look over this city and tell me if it is not a terrible evil!'

'A terrible evil grows out of the abuse of it, Cora.'

'And will you tell me what good grows out of the use of it?'

'Really, love, when you come down to this abstract point, you have the field.—But people should govern their appetites. All things may be abused.'

'Yes. But will you tell me the use—the real good—to be derived from drinking wine and brandy?'

'As I said before, it is a social custom, and has its charms.'

'Ah! there you have it, Henry. It does have its charms as the deadly snake is said to have., and as other vices have. But I see you are in a hurry.'

'It is time I was in the store.'

'I will detain you but a moment longer.'

'Henry. Just answer me a few more questions. Now call to mind all the families of your acquaintance; think of all the domestic circles you have known from your school boy days to the present. Run your thoughts through the various homes where you have been intimate. Do this, and tell me if in any one instance you ever knew a single joy to be planted by the hearthstone by the wine cup? Did you ever know one item of good to flow to a family from its use?'

'No; I cannot say that I ever did—not as you mean.'

'And now answer me again. Think of those homes once more. Call to memory the playmates of your childhood, think of other homes, think of the firesides where all you have known them dwell, and tell me if you have seen any sorrow flow from the wine cup. Have you seen any griefs planted by the intoxicating bowl upon the hearthstone!'

Henry Seaburn did not answer, for there passed before him such grim spectres of sorrow and grief that shuddered at the mental vision. He saw the youth cut down in the hour of promise; he saw hearts broken; he saw homes made desolate; he saw affection wither up and die; and saw noble intellect stricken down!—Good Heavens! what a sight he saw when he unrolled the canvass of his memory.

'Henry,' whispered the wife, moving to his side, and winding one arm gently around his neck, 'we have two boys They are growing to be men; they are noble, generous and warm-hearted; they love their home and honor their parents; they are here to form those characters, to receive those impressions which shall be the basis on which depends their future weal or woe. Look at them! Oh, think of them. Think of them doing battle in the great struggle of life before them. Shall they carry out from their home one evil influence? Shall they, in the time to come, fall by the wayside, cut down by the demon of the cup, and in their dying hour curse this example whence they derived the appetite? Oh, for our children—for those two boys—for the memories we would have them cherish of their home—for the good old age they may reap, let us cast the thing out now and forever.'

Cora kissed her husband as she ceased speaking, and then he rose to his feet—but he made no reply.

'Henry, are you offended?'

'No,' he said. He returned her kiss, and without another word, he left his house and went to his store.

How strangely did circumstances work to keep the idea his wife had given him, alive in his mind. That very morning he met a youth, the son of one of his wealthy friends, in a state of wild intoxication; and during the afternoon he heard that young Aaron G——had died at sea.—He knew that Aaron had been sent away from home, that he might be reclaimed.

After the bank had closed, and as Henry Seaburn was thinking of going to his dinner, he received a note through the penny post. It was from a medical friend, and contained a request that he would call at the hospital on his way home. It was not much out of his way, and he stopped there.

'There is a man in one of the lower wards who wishes to see you,' said the doctor.

'Does he know me?' asked Seaburn.

'He says he does.'

'What is his name?'

'He won't tell us. He goes by the name of Smith, but I am satisfied that such is not his name. He is in the last stage of consumption and delirium. He has lucid intervals, but they do not last long. He has been here a week. He was picked up in the street, and brought here. He heard your name, and said he knew you.'

Mr. Seaburn went to the room where the patient lay, and looked at him; surely he never knew that man! 'There must be some mistake,' said he.

The invalid heard him, and opened his eyes—such blood-shot, sunken eyes!

"Harry," he whispered, trying to lift himself upon his elbow, 'is this Harry Seaburn?'

'That is my name.'

'And don't you know me?'

'I am sure I do not.' And Harry would have said that he did not wish to, only the man seemed so utterly miserable that he would not wound his feelings.

'Have you forgotten your old playmate in boyhood, Harry—your friend in other years—your chum in college?'

'What!' grasped Seaburn, starting back aghast, for a glimmer of the truth burst upon him, 'this is not Alec Lomberg?'

'All that there is left of him, my Hal,' returned the fellow, putting forth his wasted skeleton hand, and smiling a quaint, quivering, dying smile. 'Ah! PATER PECCAVI.'

'Alexander Lomberg!" said Harry, gazing into the bloated, disfigured face before him.

'You wouldn't have known me, would you Hal?'

'Good heavens! no!'

'I know I am altered. Ah, Hal, sic transit gloria mundi.'

'But Alec,' cried Seaburn, 'how is this? Why are here?'

'Rum, Hal, RUM! I'm about done for. But I waited to see you. They told me you lived not far away; and I would call upon one friend before I died.'

'But I heard you were practising in your profession, Alec, and doing well.'

'So I did well when I practiced, Hal. I have some pleas, but I have given up all that.'

'And your father, where is he?'

'Don't mention him, Hal. We've broken, I don't know him! he taught me to drink! Aye, he taught me! and then turned the cold shoulder to me when he thought I drank too much. But I am going, Hal—going, going.'

Henry Seaburn gazed into the horrible face, and remembered that the owner had been the son of wealthy parents; the idol of a fond mother; the favorite at play and at college; a light of intellect and of physical beauty, and a noble, generous friend. And now, alas!

'Alec, can I help you!'

'Yes,' and the poor fellow started high from his pillow, and something of the old light struggled in his eye. 'Pray for me, Hal; pray for my soul; pray that I may go where my mother is. She could not have done it had she lived. Oh, she was a good mother, Hal! Thank God, she didn't live to see this! Pray for me, pray, pray. Let me go to her?'

As the wasted man sunk back, he fell to weeping, and in a moment more one of his paroxysms came on, and he began to rave, he thought Henry was his father, and he cursed the habit that had been fastened upon him under that father's influence. With an aching heart he turned and left the hospital. He did not go home to dinner then, he walked down town and got his dinner there. At night he went to the hospital again. He would inquire after his friend, if he did not see him.

'Poor fellow,' said the physician, 'he never came out of that fit; he died in half an hour after you went out!

It was dark when Henry Seaburn reached his home.

'You didn't tell Bridget where to put those demijohns, Henry, said his wife.

She did not notice his face for the gas was burning but dimly.

'Ah! I forgot. Come down with me, Cora, and we'll find a place for them.'

His wife followed him down in the basement, and one by one he took the demijohns and carried them into the rear yard, and there emptied their contents in the sewer. Then he broke the vessels in pieces with his foot, and bade Bridget have the dirt man take the fragments away in the morning. Not a word had he spoken to his wife all the time, nor did she speak to him. He returned to the sitting room, where his boys were at their books, and took a seat upon one of the tete-a-tetes.—He called his wife and children about him, and then told the story of Alexander Lomberg.

'And now, my loved ones,' he added, laying his hands upon the heads of his boys, 'I have made a solemn vow, that henceforth my children shall find no such influence at their home. They never shall have occasion to curse the example of their father. What say you, my boys, will you join me in the sacred pledge?'

They joined him with a glad, gushing willingness; for their hearts were full, and their sympathies all turned, by a mother's careful love, to right.

'And you, Cora?'

'Yes! yes?' she cried; 'and may the holy lessons of this hour never be forgotten. Oh, God, let it rest as an angel of mercy upon my boys. Let it be a light to their feet in the time of temptation.—And so shall they bless throughout life the influence they carry with them from their home.'

THE NEXT THING TO AN ANGEL UPON EARTH.—A London paper says that a gentleman walking over Knightsbridge, on Sunday, overheard the following conversation between a man and a woman, who appeared to have returned from a pleasure trip into the country: Woman—"Blow me, Bill, how I do feel,—I am as miserable, too, as a starved herring. What a miserable world is this! I wish I'd never been born, that I do; and now that I am born, I wish myself dead again." Man—"Why, Bet, what's the matter with you now? What are you grumbling about?" Woman—"Why, don't I tell yer I'm as miserable as a rat?" Man—"Miserable, indeed! Why, what on earth would you have? You was drunk on Monday, and you was drunk again on Wednesday, and I'm blessed if you haven't had pretty near enough to-day. If that aint enough of pleasure for yer I don't know what is. I suppose you wants to be a downright hangel here on earth."

☞ A couple of travelers stopping at the Hotel Francais, in the city of Cordova, the capital of the Argentine Confederation, were surprised and amused by noticing on the bill of fare, "Eggs on horseback." Determined to know what it meant, they called for the equestrian dish, when it was steak with two eggs on the top.

☞ The following is the inaugural message of Mayor Moody, of Belfast Maine: "Gentlemen of the City Council, I presume that those who voted for me on Monday last, knew that I was not a talking man but a working man, and now, gentlemen, I am here ready to go to work."

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Military Force of the United States.

We have for some time past been looking for a correct return of the military force of the entire country, but can find nothing later than the following tables, which are subdivided into different sections, in order to show how this force is distributed between the North and South and border States. The returns are from the Army Register for 1861:

MILITIA OF THE FREE STATES.

States.	*Date of Return.*	*No. of Men.*
Maine,	1856	73,552
New Hampshire,	1854	33,538
Massachusetts,	1860	161,192
Vermont	1843	28,915
Rhode Island,	1859	17,826
Connecticut,	1860	51,630
New York,	1859	418,846
New Jersey,	1852	81,984
Pennsylvania,	1858	350,000
Ohio,	1858	279,809
Michigan,	1858	109,570
Indiana,	1852	53,918
Illinois,	1861	400,000
Wisconsin,	1855	51,821
Iowa,		
Minnesota,	1860	24,990
Oregon,		
California,	1857	207,730
Kansas,		
Total,		2,336,816

SOUTHERN CONFEDERATE STATES.

South Carolina,	1856	36,000
Georgia,	1850	78,700
Florida,	1845	12,122
Alabama,	1851	76,662
Louisiana,	1859	91,324
Mississippi,	1828	36,084
Texas,	1847	47,750
Total,		378,682

BORDER SLAVE STATES.

Delaware,	1827	9,220
Maryland,	1838	46,864
Virginia,	1860	143,155
North Carolina,	1845	79,448
Tennessee,	1840	71,252
Kentucky,	1852	88,979
Missouri,	1854	118,047
Arkansas,	1859	47,750
Total,		604,724

TERRITORIES.

Washington,		
Nebraska,		
Utah,	1858	2,821
New Mexico,		
District of Columbia,	1852	8,201
Total,		11,022

RECAPITULATION.

	Militia Force.
Northern Free States,	2,336,816
Confederate States of the South,	378,682
Border Slave States,	604,724
Territories,	11,022
Total militia of the country,	3,313,244

The above returns are manifestly wrong in many instances. The return for Indiana dates 1832, and gives that State 53,913 men, while it is known that she can furnish almost as many as Illinois, which is set down at 400,000. Indiana is not 50,000 behind Illinois. Vermont is put down at 23,915 in 1843, while Massachusetts, which can furnish but few if any more men than Vermont, is put down at 161,192 in 1860. Vermont can furnish more than double the number set down to her. In the confederate and border States also, the dates in some cases are far back, but the census shows that they have not increased in proportion with the free States. In the above there are none set down to the States and territories of Iowa, Oregon, Washington, Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico.

A large per centage must be added to the above aggregate, which would probably bring the whole number of enrolled militia in the country up to over 3,500,000 men, of whom nearly 2,500,000 belong to the free States of the North.

☞ The Harrisburg *Patriot & Union*, Democratic paper, pays the following decidedly nice compliment to Mr. Hall, on noticing his promotion to the Speakership of the Senate:

"The majority of the Senate have selected Louis W. Hall, of Blair county, for Speaker of the Senate during the recess, who will be elected to-day. Mr. Hall is one of the youngest members of that body, and has acquired a high standing by the industry and ability that have characterized the discharge of his duties. We record with gratification his merited elevation."

COMPLIMENT TO JUDGE TAYLOR.—The Pittsburgh Evening *Chronicle* says:—We understand that the entire bar of the Judicial district over which Judge Taylor, the gentleman before whom M'Kim was tried at Hollidaysburg, have without distinction of party, addressed him to permit his name to go before the people for re election. The Judge is an erudite lawyer, and has displayed such marked ability and stern impartiality in the discharge of his duties, that the compliment is nothing more than his merit and integrity deserved. If he consents to become a candidate his re-election is certain.

NEGRO DISTURBANCES IN MARYLAND.—A gentleman of Philadelphia, formerly of Kent county, Maryland, where he has property, was sent for this morning, the negroes having begun to burn the houses of the whites. Two of his own houses had been destroyed.

Address of L. W. Hall, Esq.

Last week we noticed that our townsman, L. W. Hall, Esq., had been elected Speaker of the Senate during the recess. Since then we have received a copy of his address to the members of the Senate, previous to taking the chair:—

SENATORS:—Accept my hearty thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. Any feeling of vanity to which I might incline, is immediately repressed by the reflection, that I am indebted to this distinction, not to any superior merit of my own, but alone to your kind partiality. It is the measure of no mean ambition to fill a seat in this Chamber. Ours is a mighty Commonwealth, a prosperous and powerful nation within herself.

An older and more experienced head than mine, Senators, might well feel seriously impressed with the weight of responsibility resting upon each one who occupies a position upon this floor, and at times doubt as to his duty and his course. It is, therefore, with great pleasure I receive this mark of your confidence as a manifestation that my action and efforts in my Senatorial career, have not forfeited your esteem and respect.

We are about to separate for our homes, some of us perhaps to meet no more within these walls:—perhaps, who knws? no more forever. We have had sharp debates, strong differences of opinion, as must of course, be always the case in a body of men representing different political organizations, and the interests of different sections of a great state. But I think I may safely say the session has been characterized by marked courtesy and decorum, and we part with no individual animosities, but with many warm personal attachments, and pleasant memories to recall, as we meet to talk over the past where our pathways cross in life's future.

It would not comport with the occasion, nor would it accord with my feelings at present, to enlarge upon the several measures of public interest which have been adopted during the session. The legislation of it has passed from your hands to be judged of by the future. That it may add to the welfare of the people and result in the increased prosperity of our great Commonwealth, is, I doubt not, the earnest hope and wish of all.

The cloud which threatened in our national horizon when we first assembled, has since then spread over the whole heavens, dark and lowering. The muttering thunder of civil war has been re-echoed from the once sunny South.—One dark gloomy thought seems to pervade all minds and absorb all interest. The storm has broken upon us. It is idle now to indulge in words or vain lamentations over a fact—a startling fact which must be looked in the face; which must be met by every law-abiding and patriotic citizen of all the States, not with wavering councils, but with the spirit and determination of men. It is too true that a revolution has been inaugurated by seven of the States of this Union, ambitious to divide it into rival confederacies. I shall not dwell on the facts, nor allude to the alleged causes that impelled these rebellious States to pursue the course they have. Suffice it to say—the Federal Government has long foreborne toward them, striving by every possible means at all consistent with our honor, to avoid a resort to arms. This forbearance has only tended to increase the arrogance and exhorbitance of their demands, and to give impunity to their crimes. They have lurked in the high places and fastnesses of the Government they were sworn to uphold and defend, in order to betray it into the hands of its enemies. The Federal authorities have been driven to arms in self defence.

In view of these extraordinary events, it becomes every loyal State to defend and assist the National Government to the extent of its power. The war has begun. The rebels are the assailants. On their heads be the dire consequences. The voice of Pennsylvania has ever been for peace. Only when driven by stern necessity does she gird on her armor. She will now vindicate the loyalty of her sons—she will now assert the supremacy of the laws.

Senators, I again thank you for the distinguished mark of your favor conferred upon me, and accept the trust you have committed to my care, with the hope that whatever may transpire between this and the next meeting of the Legislature, all of Pennsylvania's sons will be found true to the Government under which we live.

Be kind enough to indicate a Senator to administer to me the oath required by the Constitution.

Counsel to our Volunteers.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

How to Prepare for the Campaign.

(The following hints to our volunteers are timely, and should be heeded—*Eds.*)

To our Young Soldiers.

1. Remember that in a campaign more men die from sickness than by the bullet.

2. Line your blanket with one thickness of brown drilling. This adds but four ounces in weight, and doubles the warmth.

3. Buy a small India rubber blanket (only $1.50) to lay on the ground or to throw over your shoulders when on guard duty during a rain storm Most of the Eastern troops are provided with these. Straw to lie on is not always to be had.

4. The best military hat in use is the light-colored soft felt: the crown being sufficiently high to allow space for air over the brain. You can fasten it up as a continental in fair weather, or turn it down when it is wet or very sunny.

5. Let your beard grow, so as to protect the throat and lungs.

6. Keep your entire person clean; this prevents fevers and bowel complaints in warm climates. Wash your body each day, if possible. Avoid strong coffee and oily meat. General Scott said that the too free use of these (together with neglect in keeping the skin clean) cost many a soldier his life in Mexico.

7. A sudden check of perspiration by chilly or night air often causes fever and death. When thus exposed do not forget your blanket.

"AN OLD SOLDIER."

Murder will Out.

The *Echo* says that the people of Johnstown are considerably excited in consequence of some revelations having lately been made concerning an almost forgotten murder that was perpetrated years ago at the Buckhorn Tavern, Summerhill township, this county. The victim was a pedler. He put up at the tavern one night, and was never seen or heard of afterward—neither could any trace of his murderers be discovered. It is now stated that a fellow lately discharged from the Western Penitentiary, after returning to his home in this county, disclosed the secret of the murder to an old comrade, who got on a spree and "let the cat out of the bag." From his statement it seems that some four or five persons were engaged in the atrocious act, the discharged convict being among the number. The story goes that the pedler was killed at a late hour of the night, long after he had retired to bed; that after he had been murdered and the money taken from his person, (which amounted to some two or three hundred dollars,) the remains of the victim and the entire bed were conveyed to a deep, dark ravine some distance from the tavern, and there concealed. Search is now being made in that locality for the purpose, if possible, of discovering some vestige of the dead body of the pedler or remnants of the bed. The penitentiary bird, alarmed at the revelations made, has fled for parts unknown.

WAR NEWS.

From the daily papers of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, we condense the following:

During the riot in Baltimore, on Friday afternoon, two of the Massachusetts volunteers were killed and a number wounded. The railroad track was torn up between the railroad depots, and the troops from Philadelphia, Massachusetts and New York attempted to march through. They were attacked by the mob with bricks and stones. The military fired on their assailants who returned the fire. At the Washington depot an immense crowd had assembled and the military were again attacked. Every obstacle was thrown in their way to prevent the cars moving off, but the track was finally cleared and the train pulled out, the mob stoning them as they left. All the military passed on to Washington, except the Philadelphia regiment, which was in the last car, and unarmed.

On the 19th inst., Lieut. Jones, with his command, consisting of 43 men, arrived at Carlisle, from Harper's Ferry. He had received information that a force of 2,500 troops had been ordered by Gov. Letcher to take possession of Harper's Ferry, and finding his position to be untenable, under directions of the War Department he destroyed all the munitions of war, the armory, arsenal, and all the buildings. He withdrew his command under cover of the night, and almost in the presence of the troops sent against him. They made a forced march of 30 miles on Thursday night, from Harper's Ferry to Hagerstown, Md. Lieut. Jones says that on learning that 600 Virginians were approaching by the Winchester road to seize the arsenal, he immediately placed piles of powder and straw in all the buildings, and waited patiently the approach of the enemy. The picket guard having given the alarm, the garrison set fire to the out-houses and carpenter shop. The fuses beginning to burn, he commenced his retreat. The citizens of Harper's Ferry were evidently in league with the party advancing to seize the arsenal, and were instantly in arms and followed the soldiers. Two of the regulars were killed by their fire, and two others deserted before the troops reached Hagerstown. They marched all night, and, missing the train at Hagerstown, took omnibusses to Chambersburg, much exhausted by their night march. They were entertained by the people of Chambersburg, and received with loud cheers along the route. Lieut. Jones says that as the Federal troops rushed across the Potomac bridge the Harper's Ferry people dashed into the arsenal. He believes that a large number must have perished, as repeated explosions were heard. He saw the light of the burning buildings for many miles.

BOSTON, April 19.—It is stated that 500 men from Quebec and Montreal are coming here to enlist in the United States Army.

2D PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President has issued a proclamation stating that, whereas, an insurrection against the United States has broken out in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and the laws of the United States for the collection of the revenue cannot be effectually executed therein conformably to that portion of the Constitution which requires the duties to be uniform throughout the United States; and further that a combination of persons engaged in such insurrection have threatened to grant pretended letters of marque to authorize the bearers thereof to commit assaults on the lives, vessels and property of good citizens of the country, lawfully engaged in commerce on the high seas and in the waters of the United States, and whereas the President says an executive proclamation has been already issued, requiring the persons engaged in these disorderly proceedings to desist therefrom, calling out a militia force for the purpose of repressing the same, and convening Congress in extraordinary session to deliberate and determine thereon. The President, with a view to the same purposes before mentioned, and to the protection of the public peace and the lives and property of the orderly citizens pursuing their lawful occupation, until Congress shall have assembled and deliberated on the said unlawful proceedings, or until the same shall have ceased, he has further deemed it advisable to set on foot a blockade of the ports within the States aforesaid, in pursuance of the laws of the United States and law of nations in such cases provided. For this purpose a competent force will be posted so as to prevent the entrance or exit of vessels from the ports aforesaid. If, therefore, with a view to violate such blockade, any vessel shall attempt to leave any of the said ports, she will be duly warned by the commander of one of said blockading vessels, who will endorse on her register the fact and date of such warning, and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter or leave the blockaded port, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient port for such proceedings against her and her cargo as may be deemed advisable.

☞ One of the most thrilling incidents connected with the military operations of the day took place at Camp Curtin on Saturday afternoon. A number of persons were engaged in raising the stars and stripes over the main building, used as the headquarters of the officers, and just as everything was in readiness, and the men had seized the halyard to run up the flag, a large eagle came from no one knew where, *hovered over the flag, and sailed majestically over the encampment while the flag was run up!* Thousands of eyes were upturned in a moment, and as the noble bird looked down, the cheers of three thousand men rent the air; Never was such ovation paid the "Imperial Bird of Jove." It lingered for a few minutes, apparently not a particle frightened at the terrific noise—then cleaving the air with his pinions he disappeared in the horizon.—*Harrisburg Patriot & Union.*

☞ A diabolical attempt was made to poison the Massachusetts volunteers on board the steamer State of Maine, while she lay in the stream off New York, on Friday evening last, by sending poisoned brandy on board. By a providential circumstance, the character of the brand was suspected, and only one of the volunteers has died—four or five others being at last accounts, under the influence of the poison.—While she lay in the stream, ready to start for her destination, Fort Monroe, some boys came on board with a quantity of brandy in bottles, which they desired to sell to the volunteers.—They offered it at a dollar per bottle, but the men did not buy; and after remaining a considerable time on board without selling, left.

FEELING AT NASHVILLE.—The Pittsburgh *Chronicle* learns from a reliable Pittsburgher who has just returned from Nashville, that on Tuesday an immense Secession meeting was called, a platform erected, flag raised, and every arrangement made for a big meeting. The Union men, determined to show their strength, gathered in great numbers, marched right through the secession masses, scattered them on all sides, tore down the flag, hoisted the stars and stripes instead, and completely broke up the Secession meeting, without a single blow being struck in opposition.

☞ Since Monday morning, Rhode Island has called and held a special session of the Legislature, appropriated half a million of dollars to fitting out troops, thrown 500 Rhode Island boys into Fort Monroe in Virginia, sent to Easton, Pa., a splendid battery of light artillery, which might now have been in Washington had not its march been countermanded by the War Department, and she now has a regiment 1200 strong, with her Governor at its head, far on the voyage to Washington.—*Tribune.*

TRUE TO THEIR OATHS.—Thirty naturalized citizens, it is said, Germans and Irish, who had been compelled to enlist in the Rebel army, positively refused to fire on the American flag during the bombardment of Sumter, and were consequently arrested and put in prison in Charleston, where they yet remain. The naturalized citizens know that their allegiance is to the United States Government, and that none other can protect them from the claims of European Government upon them for service owed before they became citizens of the United States.

☞ Louisville, April 22.—A movement is on foot, and will probably be adopted in a day or two, between the civil and military authorities of Louisville, Jeffersonville, and New Albany, to prevent invasion by hostile troops from either North or South so long as Kentucky preserves her present status. Seven companies of the State Guard, embracing an aggregate of 650 men, under Col. Tilghman, have been organized at Paducah, Kentucky.

New York, April 23.

Collector Barney states that a gentleman officially connected with the Government says that he has information from Washington that a correspondence has been opened with the Baltimore authorities, resulting in an undertaking on the part of Baltimore to repair the railroad bridges, telegraph lines, and to keep the communication open for passengers, mails and dispatches, as well as the troops.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The United States District Attorney has called on the judge of the Circuit Court for a special jury to bring to justice parties sympathizing with the Southern Confederacy in this city.

The schooner *L. C. Watts* has been seized, with a large quantity of arms shipped at Hartford, Connecticut, for the south.

☞ Information has reached the War Department that Ohio sends her quota of 13 regiments, (10,000 men,) and holds 20,000 in reserve, equipped and supplied at the State's expense. General Wood says he can bring 100,000 men, if necessary, into the field at short notice.

☞ New York, April 22.—The brigantine *Tornado* was seized yesterday, having on board a large amount of powder for the South. An armed steam-tug has gone in pursuit of a three-masted schooner which sailed yesterday from Perth Amboy, loaded with arms, &c.

☞ Wilmington, Del., April 22.—A large and enthusiastic Union meeting is now going on in the City Hall. Every party and creed is represented. The Union feeling is intense, and strong resolutions have been adopted. Judge Hall is the presiding officer.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The steam tug *Mercury* has been chartered by the Government. She will be suitably armed, and stationed at the Narrows under Captain Lowber of the revenue service, and will examine the clearances and cargoes of all outward-bound vessels.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The American ensign was displayed from the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Paul's to day. This is one of the largest churches in the United States. Our Irish citizens are rapidly volunteering.

☞ The Louisville *Journal* publishes a list of appointments for Senator Crittenden. He has entered the field for his country, and says the Union must be preserved.

LATEST.

A dispatch was received in this place, on Tuesday afternoon last, stating that there were at that time 9,000 volunteers and 5,000 regulars in Washington City. Gen. Scott considers the city safe. It also stated that 250,000 stand of arms had just arrived in New York, from England, and that as many more were on the way.

Maj. Anderson's Conduct Approved.

No blame is imputed to Maj. Anderson by the Administration, telegraphs the *Tribune's* Washington correspondent, and no whisper affecting his loyalty is tolerated. He acted upon a necessity contemplated by his orders, which was to yield the Fort in case he should be encompassed by an overwhelming force, or reduced to an extremity by the want of provisions. According to information which reached here recently, his supplies were expected to be exhausted last Tuesday, and hence the extraordinary efforts which were made here to recruit his enfeebled garrison. Maj Anderson himself endeavored to get rid of the laborers who had been employed in the Fort, for the purpose of restricting the consumption to his actual military command, but the State authorities refused to permit their departure, and those additional mouths were thus imposed upon his limited stock of provisions. In view of the threatened contingency, an attempt was made to communicate with him on the 4th inst., conveying discretion to abandon the Fort, if, in his judgment, it could not be held until supplies could be forwarded. But that and other dispatches were intercepted, which put the secessionists in full possession of the exact circumstances of his condition, and enabled General Beauregard to time his operations, as they were subsequently developed.

Then the order cutting off his purchases in the Charleston market was made. The dispatch which Lieut. Talbot took down repeated this discretion, but also announced to him that a vessel with supplies, supported by several ships of war, would be sent to his relief. That dispatch could not be delivered, and its general character was anticipated by the instructions of the Government, which had been feloniously appropriated before. It will thus be seen that the Revolutionists were fully informed, not only of the state of the garrison, but of the policy of the Government in every essential particular.—With their immense force, and numerous batteries, and considering that the storm had dispersed the fleet which had been sent to Major Anderson's relief, or at least prevented their cooperation, the result is not surprising.

COMFORT AND SAFETY FOR RAILROAD BRAKEMEN.—The Detroit *Advertiser* describes a new system recently adopted on the Detroit and Milwaukie Railroad, by which those in charge of train are under no necessity of leaving a comfortable shelter provided for them in certain cars, and are not, therefore, exposed to the dangers which ordinarily belong to the duties of brakemen and conductors. Twelve of these cars have been furnished by the road. At one end of each is a small apartment partitioned off, over which is a miniature observatory with windows facing in each direction. Within, at a proper height, a seat is fitted, upon which a man sits, and through the windows views the entire length of the train. Two or more of these cars are placed in each train, and communication is carried on between them, and with the engineer, by means of signal lamps. Each man has control of one set of brakes, and, without having to leave his caloboose, can, as quickly as by the old method, bring the train to a stand.

☞ The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company has stationed armed men every three hundred yards over the dangerous part of the road, with rifles and signals, to prevent any interference with the trains by evil disposed persons.

FURTHER REDUCTION.—We take pleasure in noticing that the Penn'a R. R. Company have made a still further reduction on their way freights on flour and wheat. They now carry flour from this place to Philadelphia for 50 cents per bbl. Last fall they charged 60 cents, and before that 75 cents per bbl. Wheat they carry to Philadelphia at 25 cents per 100 lbs., or about 15 cents per bushel. Formerly they charged 30 cents per 100 lbs. The reduction on Flour is about 6 cts. per bbl. more than the amount of the 3 mill tax; and on wheat about 3 cents per 100 lbs. more than the three mill tax. Our iron manufacturing establishments we believe have also been favored with a reduction on their freights considerably above the amount of the three mill tax.

This is right on the part of the Road. It is a Pennsylvania institution, and ought to encourage Pennsylvania interests; and when it deals generously with our agriculturalists and our manufacturers it is but most effectually promoting its own interests. Such a policy cannot but silence all clamor about the repeal of the tax referred to, and make the Road highly popular.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

PAY OF THE TROOPS.—The following from an exchange paper, gives the rate of pay allowed in the army of the United States, to which the militia is entitled when called into service:

	Per Month.
Colonel - - - -	$218 00
Lieutenant-Colonel - -	194 00
Major - - - -	175 00
Captain - - - -	118 50
First Lieutenant - -	108 50
Second Lieutenant - -	103 50
Brevet Second Lieutenant	103 50
First or Orderly Sergeant	29 00
Other Sergeants - - -	27 00
Corporals - - - -	22 00
Privates - - - -	20 00
Musicians - - - -	21 00

Officers are required to provide their own uniforms and equipments, but the men are clothed and armed by the Government.

OIL-WELL EXPLOSION—*Loss of Life.*—Late news from Titusville states that an oil-well, on the celebrated Buchanan farm, near that place, belonging to Rouse, Mitchell & Brown, caught fire and "exploded," on Wednesday night last. Five men were killed by the occurrence. Mr. Rouse, one of the proprietors of the well, and once a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, from Warren county, is said to be among the number. Several persons are also said to have been severely injured.

NEGRO VOLUNTEERS.—The following article from the *Bulletin* of yesterday expresses the sentiments of many of our citizens:

"We see it stated that companies of volunteers are organizing for the war among the negroes of this city. It is quite certain that, while the good motive that prompts such a movement is appreciated, yet their services cannot be accepted by the State, which has called only upon her legally recognized citizens for military service. The colored men of Pennsylvania may render themselves useful, as artisans and workmen to accompany the volunteers, and to this there can be no objection. But their enrollment as volunteers will be entirely useless, as their services cannot be accepted."

Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!!

HUZZA FOR NORTH WARD.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the surrounding country that he has rented the store room formerly occupied by Jacob Burkhart, on Virginia street, near A. McCormick's store, where he is about opening a

Grocery, Flour, Feed and Provision Store.

He has just returned from the East where he has been selecting his groceries with great care and buying exclusively for cash, which enables him to sell as low, if not a little lower, than any house in the place. He would therefore say to all who wish a good article of groceries, and at a low figure, to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

His stock consists of

Hats and Caps, Men and Women's Shoes, Notions of all kinds.

Extra Family Flour, Superfine, Corn Meal, Rye and Corn Chop.

Extra Lovering Syrup Molasses,	60 cents	per gal.
Golden " "	45 "	"
Pennsylvania " "	55 "	"
Baking "	37½ "	"
White Crush Sugar	11 "	lb.
White "	10 "	"
Refined "	10 "	"
Best Brown "	8 "	"
Cuba "	7 "	"
Rio Coffee	15 to 16 "	"
Best Imperial Teas	90 "	"
2nd quality "	75 "	"
Black "	50 "	"

Rosin and Castile Soap, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Mackerel, Herring, Lake Trout, Dairy Salt, Cheese, and everything that is necessarily kept in a good family grocery.

April 4, '61-tf.] J. A. SPRANKLE.

Iron City College

$35,00

Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the Country. Upward of twelve hundred young men from twenty-eight different States, have been educated for business here within the past three years, some of whom have been employed as Book Keepers at salaries of

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For Catalogue of 81 pages, Specimens of Prof. Cowley's Business and Ornamental Penmanship, and a large engraving of the College, inclose twenty-five cents in Postage Stamps to the Principals,

JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Altoona, Jan. 24, '61-1y.

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REVERE HOUSE,

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Third Street, above Rce,

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TERMS, $1.25 PER DAY.

March 7, 1861-1y

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Good & Gemmill, in the practice of Medicine, has been this day discontinued by mutual agreement. The books of the firm are in the hands of Dr. J. M. Gemmill, who will continue the Practice of Medicine, and will occupy the same office, where he may at all times be consulted when not professionally engaged.

Altoona, April 4th, 1861.] D. R. GOOD.
J. M. GEMMILL.

TWO SMALL HOUSES AND LOTS for sale. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Sept. 20, 1860-tf. At the Post Office.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in correcting, regulating, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative

There is not a lady living but what at some period of her life needs just such a medicine as "Duponco's Golden Pills." One of the first ladies of Chester told the Agent there that she had received so much benefit from the use of them, she would be willing to pay $5 a box, rather than be without them, if she could get them no less. The ingredients composing these pills are made known to every Agent. They will tell you they are perfectly harmless and yet will do all claimed for them. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1.00 per box.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, sole Agent for Altoona, Pa.

Ladies by sending him $1.00 to the Altoona Post Office, can have the pills sent to any part of the country (confidentially) by mail, "free of postage." Sold also by JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and by one Druggist in every village town and city in the State.

S. D. HOWE,
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N. B.—The above Pills have been counterfeited, and are offered to Ladies at prices ranging from 25 cents to 75 cts. dear at that.) Look out for them. The genuine, hereafter, will bear the signature of S. D. Howe, sole proprietor. Price—$1. Purchase of the above gentlemen, and you will find this genuine article, and one you may rely upon.

January 31, 1861.—1y.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
HEART DISEASE,
FEVER & AGUE, OR
CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Nov. 15, '60.-1y. Williamsburgh, New York

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Ladies, if you delight in a white teeth, use the CANKERINE, and your desires will be realized. We pledge our word that it is entirely free from acids and all poisonous substances, and can be given to an infant with perfect safety. It will preserve the teeth and keep the gums free from ulcers. It is equally efficacious for nursing sore mouths. In all the thousands remedies that have been put forth for the cure of the various diseases above, none can equal the Cankerine. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle.

J. BURRILL & CO.,
Proprietors, 93 Maiden Lane, N. Y.
For sale in Altoona, by G. W. KESSLER.

Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial.

Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial is remarkable for its wonderful beneficial effects in the treatment of children. For croup, dysentery, and teething, it has never been surpassed, and mothers should at all times be provided with a supply, as they value the lives and the comfort of their little ones.

The preparations of Blood Food are among the most important discoveries of the age. They are not medicines, but food for the blood: already prepared for absorption, pleasant to the taste, and natural in action; and what one gains, he retains. The Blood Food is a scientific discovery, differing from all patent medicines; and for consumption, throat diseases, liver complaints, dyspepsia, and other diseases incident to the human frame, is unequalled for its healing and strengthening qualities.—*Columbia, Ohio, Gazette.* See advertisement.

For sale by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dreadful disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Oct. 4, '60.—1y. King County, New York

Chills and Fever! Chills and Fever!!

One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public, for Fever and Ague, and which have received the highest encomiums from the press and the people, is Dr. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters. Who would endure the tortures arising from the terrible disease, when it can be so easily cured? Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills, alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a mere trifle? And yet how many families linger out a painful existence under this deadly blight, and do nothing but gulp down quinine, until it becomes as common as their daily meals, and yet they are not relieved. None but the foolish and weak would hesitate to procure these valuable Bitters, and save themselves intense agony. Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere. See advertisement in another column.

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A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefitting others, I will send this recipe, which I brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address

REV. WM. COSGROVE,
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MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by sotening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

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On motion, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the people of Logan township, and ascertain their views in regard to co-operating with the Home Guard of Altoona. W. M. Lloyd, M. Runyan and Jacob Hesser were appointed said committee.

Messrs. Plack & Lowther, C. Jaggard, offered their Halls for the use of the Guards for drill purposes, &c. The armory of the Logan Rifle Rangers was tendered for a similar purpose. Col. Woods, of the Altoona House, offered the use of rooms in his house for the meeting of committees The Borough Council room was also tendered.

On motion, a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Jas. Kearney, Jno. Woods, John Allison, M. Runyan and W. C. McCormick, were appointed a committee to procure signatures to the roll of the Guards.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. G. B. Cramer, Thos. McMinn, and C. J. Mann, was appointed to procure a church for the meeting this evening.

On motion, adjourned.

W. H. WILSON, Pres't.

B. F. ROSE, Sec'y.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Adjourned meeting of citizens was held in the Methodist Church at 7½ o'clock.

The chairman, W. H. Wilson, called the meeting to order.

Committee appointed at previous meeting, on plan of organization, reported the following:

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Every member of the Home Guard shall take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania, and shall be governed by a set of By-Laws hereafter inserted.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be divided into companies of 78 members, and shall be officered by one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants and four corporals, who shall be elected by the members of each company when formed.

SEC. 2. When a sufficient number of companies shall have been formed to constitute a battalion or regiment, it shall then be the duty of the whole battalion or regiment to elect their general officers, in accordance with military rules regulating the same.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each commanding officer of a company to furnish as many men on the order of the commanding officer as he shall deem necessary for performing guard duty at such times and places as said commanding officer shall direct.

SEC. 4. No member of this organization shall absent himself, or refuse to perform guard (or any other) duty, without the consent of the officers of his company.

SEC. 5. Any member habitually absenting himself from parade, drill, guard, or other duty, or refusing to obey the orders of his officers, his name shall be stricken from the roll, and his arms and equipments shall be delivered to the corporal of the company to which he belongs.

SEC. 6. A court martial shall be formed, consisting of two lieutenants, one sergeant, and one member from each company, who shall have full power to try all absentees from parade, drill, or guard duty.

SEC. 7. Intoxication or disorderly conduct on the part of any member of this association shall be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the organization.

Report unanimously agreed to and committee discharged.

On examination of the roll of members, it was found that there were more than the number required to form three companies, and many who intended to enroll their names had not yet done so, therefore it was decided to form four companies.

On motion of Mr. Potts the meeting proceeded to the election of four Captains—the members enrolled to have the privilege of selecting the Captain under whom they desire to serve.

The following Gentlemen were placed in nomination:—Wm. Boyden, George Potts, E. H. Turner, Jno. L. Piper, A. Devlin, D. Houseman, A. Kipple, S. Barber, J. Kearney, A. A. Smyth, E. B. McCrum and Jos. Smith.

On motion, Messrs. Runyan, McConnell, McCrea and Roush, were appointed tellers.

Tellers reported the following gentlemen elected:—

Wm. Boyden,	Captain	Company A.
E. H. Turner,	"	" B.
J. L. Piper,	"	" C.
A. A. Smyth,	"	" D.

[We may add to the above that, on Tuesday evening last, 200 guns and a heavy supply of ammunition was received from Philadelphia, for the purpose of equipping the Guards. These guns, in addition to those belonging to the two military companies who have enlisted in the regular service, who left their guns behind, gives us an armory of near 300 guns, which will be enough to supply every man in town who has not a gun of his own. Six, or probably eight, full companies can be raised in this place, and all will soon be in readiness to take their place in the field for the purpose for which they are organized.—EDS.

At a joint meeting of the committees appointed by the citizens of Altoona, for raising a sustentation fund for the families of volunteers, held April 24, 1861, the following regulations were adopted, viz:

1. Subscriptions will be received by each of the four committees, in either money, provisions, or clothing.

2. The families of volunteers needing and wishing aid, will apply to the committee of their ward, or the township, as the case may be.

3. All orders on the Treasurer, for money, provisions, or clothing, will be drawn by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, upon a certificate from the committee of the ward or township in which the person applying for aid resides.

A. B. CLARK,
President of Joint Committee.

GOOD FOR "LITTLE BLAIR."—Eight companies have gone from this county, in response to the call for men to defend the honor of our flag, to wit:

Hollidaysburg Fencibles—Capt. Minier.
Juniata Rifles—Capt. Lloyd.
Wayne Guards—Capt. Neff.
Tyrone Artillery—Capt. Bell.
Scott Rifles—Capt. Holland.
Logan Rifles—Capt. Zink.
Altoona Guards—Capt. Wayne.
Martinsburg Infantry—Capt. Ramey.

Although so many have gone, we have plenty more good men left who will be promptly on hand should their services be needed.

We copy the following from the *Register* of yesterday:

Harrisburg, April 23.

Gen. Williams—Send no more companies until you have further orders.

A. G. CURTIN.

Harrisburg, April 23.

Gen. Williams—Drill your forces at home, and wait for marching orders. Our camp is filled to overflowing We cannot take more men at present. A. G. CURTIN.

Head Quarters, 4th Brigade, April 23, 1861.—Captains of companies organized, or organizing, will act according to tenor of above dispatches. WM. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
Brig. Gen. 4th Brigade.

ALTOONA, April 20, 1861.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Some of the inhabitants of Altoona have taken advantage of my limited acquaintance among you, to circulate injurious reports concerning me, and I deem it but justice to myself to correct them, and define my true position. I wish it distinctly understood, that I am a *Union* man, and pronounce all reports that have been circulated to the contrary, *base slanders*, and those who have been instrumental in giving them publicity, *liars* and calumnintors.

ELWOOD BYERS.

In times like the present, persons are apt to be carried away by the excitement of the moment, and rumors started lose nothing by being twice told. It therefore becomes every one to be on their guard, and not assent too hastily to this or that report, but investigate carefully, and when there is cause for action, let it be prompt, but do nothing in haste which will be repented of in calmer moments. We must not set the law at defiance, else we have nothing to govern us. We have too much confidence in the intelligence and good judgment of our citizens to believe that they would be guilty of a direct breach of the peace, or give countenance to a spirit of mob law. We do not wish to see suspicion fastened upon the innocent, and hope it will not be, without due inquiry be first made.

MASS MEETING.—An immense mass meeting of the citizens of this place was held in front of the Logan House, on Monday evening last, and addresses delivered by John Scott, Esq., of Huntingdon, and Hon. L. W. Hall, of this place. The veranda was filled with ladies who gave evidence of the feelings which inspire their hearts, by joining in the applause which greeted the patriotic remarks of the speakers. We have not room for the addresses which were delivered on this and other occasions, at that place, else we should take pleasure in publishing them. Altoona is Union to the core, and there is not an arm in it that would not lend its aid in defence of the Flag of our Country.

PATRIOTISM OF OUR LADIES.—The veranda in front of the Logan House, in this place, is crowded with the ladies of our town and vicinity on the arrival of the trains which convey the soldiers east, and they greet them with waving kerchiefs and flags, smiles of approval and encouraging words. We have heard of one instance wherein the wife of one of the men who left this place with Capt. Wayne's company, gave vent to her patriotism by the expression that *she would rather be the widow of a soldier than the wife of a coward.* Our young ladies are also adopting the wearing of badges of red, white and blue, pinned on the left breast, or worn on the head dress.

☞ The Harrisburg *Telegraph* learns that so great is the rush for the army, among the Pennsylvania Rail Road employees in this place, that if the enlistments go on, the road will be left in an embarrassed condition for want of hands of experience. 'Tis true that our town has done nobly in the way of furnishing recruits for the army, and many of our best men have left us, but we have not learned that any embarrassment has been occasioned, from the fact that most of the workmen here are experienced men and well acquainted with their business. No embarrassment from this source, we think, need be apprehended.

NO COURT.—Prothonotary Baldrige gives notice to Jurors, Witnesses and others, that no Court will be held next week, therefore they need not attend.

☞ For the past few weeks our town has been one of unusual excitement. The "war" has been the all-absorbing topic, and a martial spirit pervades the whole community. Numerous events have transpired, which will serve to be memorable in the history of our country; but since a Home Guard has been organized here, we may consider ourselves quite safe, for the present, and again resume our usual occupations. As the painting season is now fully on us, it may be well to say, that, it is a matter of great importance to those who contemplate doing, or having something done in this line, to know where they can obtain the best and cheapest materials Such can be obtained at Roush's Drug Store, where they are constantly kept, and whose stock we can safely recommend to the public.

MAN DROWNED.—On Saturday last whilst a company of men were engaged in fishing in the Juniata near Petersburg, one by the name of McGinley, fell out of the canoe, and sank in the water, and although every effort was made to recover the body it had not been found at the time of penning of this article. The deceased was formerly a minister of the United Brethren persuasion, but has latterly been employed as a watchman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his untimely death.—*Huntingdon American.*

☞ Dr. S. P. Cameron can be found at Roush's Drug Store at all times during the day, and at Mrs. Rigg's boarding house at night, except when professionally engaged. Those who desire his services should note the change of boarding place.

The doctor requests us to state that he will give gratuitous medical attention to the families of all those who have enlisted in defence of the Flag of our Country.

UNION ENVELOPES AND LETTER PAPER.—Charley Caughling, of the Blair County Book and Music Store, opposite this office, has just received a supply of Union envelopes and letter paper, having the American flag printed in colors on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, and on the top of the letter sheet. All who desire to show their love for the Union and the flag of our country, by the use of these articles in their correspondence, can find them in all styles and sizes at Caughling's.

GRATUITOUS ATTENDANCE UPON VOLUNTEERS' FAMILIES.—*To the Tyrone and Altoona Relief Committees.* Gentlemen—Feeling that in the present crisis it behooves all true patriots to willingly make sacrifices in support of our Union, and in encouragement of those who have so nobly rallied to its defence, I herewith offer my professional services, free of charge, to all who may stand in need of assistance.

DR. A. P. CALDERWOOD, Altoona.

☞ We learn from the *Register* that the folks of Williamsburg and Woodberry township have made arrangements to keep open a "Widows Garner" in Neff's mill, for the benefit of the needy families of the volunteers who have gone from that neighborhood in support of the "Stars and Stripes."

☞ On Sunday morning last, Sherman's Battery, from Minnesota, passed through this place, on its way to Washington. It is composed of 180 regulars, horses, and pieces of Artillery. The men were all stout, healthy looking fellows, well drilled and will do good service in an engagement.

☞ At a meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, Altoona, it was resolved, That they, as a society of ladies, do adopt the wearing of the badge of our Union, in the form of a rosette, as an evidence of the feelings which they entertain for their country.

I. O. OF O. F.—*Notice.*—The members of the order generally, are invited to attend at the Lodge room of Altoona Lodge No. 473, next Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to celebrate the 42d anniversary of the Institution of Odd Fellowship. By order. D. ROBISON, Sec'y.

PROMOTED.—Capt. Minier, of the Hollidaysburg Fencibles was last week elected Colonel of the Regiment composed of the Blair and Cambria county volunteers. Col. Higgins has been appointed aid to Brig. Gen. Williams, of Harrisburg.

MARRIED:

On the 18th inst., by John Griffin, Esq., Mr. THOMAS MORGAN, to Miss ELIZABETH REES, both of Logan township.

At the M. E. Parsonage, on Thursday evening, April 18th, by Rev. W. L. Spottswood, Mr. FLEMON TROUT to Miss SARAH H. McMAHON, both of Altoona.

FASHIONABLE MILLINARY & TRIMMING Store, on Virginia street, Altoona, opposite J. B. Hileman's store. The subscriber having purchased with great care, an entire new stock of Ladies dress goods, and Trimmings; also a large assortment of Bonnets and Ribbons, Fine French Work, Collars and Undersleeves in sets, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Skirts, &c., all of the latest stiles, and in great varieties, are now open for the examination of the ladies; all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Ladies desiring goods of the above named should call on the undersigned and suit themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. ELIZABETH EABY.

Altoona, April 25, 1861-3m.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF
SPRING GOODS
AT THE "MODEL."

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN unusually fine Stock of Goods suitable for the Season. No Auction trash, but regular good Goods at very low prices. We deem it unnecessary to parade the prices of a few articles in an advertisement, but only say that we can and will sell goods at as fair prices as any other house in the place. We have, as usual, a great variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In this department we think we can say we have the best assortment to be found in the place, consisting in part of

Black and Fancy Silks, Poplins, Lustres, Morellas, Broche Mozambiques, Arabesques, Valencias, Grisailles, Calabrians, Challies, Delaines, Debeges, Lavellas, Brilliants, Ginghams, Lawns, Chintzs, Prints, and a full line of Domestic Dry Goods.

Also, Stella and Berege Anglais Shawls, Dusters, Hosiery, Gloves Collars and Cuffs, Magic Ruffling and a full stock of all kinds of notions and Fancy Goods. Umbrellas large and small. Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, Wall Paper and Border, Wood and Willow Ware, Hardware, Queensware,

Childrens Fancy Gigs, &c., &c.

We have also on hands a very large and superior stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

at Greatly Reduced Prices. Sugars and Syrups by the barrel at a small advance.

☞ We take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to the people of Altoona and vicinity for the share of their patronage heretofore received, and invite them to drop in and see our new stock which we feel confident will please.

Altoona, April 19. J. & J. LOWTHER.

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THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

Over 14,000 More

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

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R. A. O. KERR HAS JUST RETURNED from New York City with a beautiful assortment of

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consisting in part of

Fancy Winter Silks, only 65 cents per yard,
Black Dress Silks " $1.20 per yard.
Japanese Cloth—a beautiful fabric for ladies' dresses—Mexican Plaids,

Poil de Chevres, a most complete assortment of the latest patterns of Delaines, Opera Cloth, plain Delaines only 20 cents per yard, they have always been sold at 25 cts. in this market. Also, a beautiful assortment of the challenge Wamsutta Prints, now acknowledged to be the best prints in market, and a handsome assortment of fast colored prints from 5 to 10 cts per yard,

Shawls, Cloaks, Opera Caps,

Woolen Undersleeves for ladies and children, an unsurpassed stock of Hosiery, together with an abundance and variety of everything in the Notion and Trimming line.

He calls special attention to his beautiful assortment of

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Oct. 11, 1860.

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Mantillas, Dusters, Shawls, White Goods, Embroideries, Irish Linens, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hoopskirts, Clothes, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Flannels, Etc., Etc.

Boots & Shoes in all their various make and material for Men & Boys' as well as Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ready Made Clothing,

a full assortment to suit the season, with Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Parasols, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Tin Ware, Queensware, Hard Ware, Stone Ware, Market Baskets, Zink Rubbers, Brushes, Clothes Lines, &c., with all articles necessary to make up a full assortment to meet the wants of the people.

ALSO, a complete

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which will have our special attention, first in buying and selecting the best, and freshest articles as well as keeping it up at all times. Coffees of the very best and richest varieties.

TEAS,

Black and Green of the best quality and flavor. Sugars good and cheap; common Brown at 6, good at 8 cents, common white 10 cents.

Syrups and Baking Molasses,

from the best Loverings at 62½ cts. to the lowest grade at 40 cents. Corustarch, Dryed Peaches, Dryed Apples, Farrena, Bacon, Dryed Beef, Mackarel, Herring, Lake Fish & Dry Fish, Window Glass, different sizes, &c., all of which will be sold very low for cash, or exchanged for Produce.

Always on hand, Spear & Halls celebrated Iron Plows.

Persons visiting town would do well before making their selections to call and examine our stock, as we will be pleased to see them free of charge. Very thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

DR. A. BERNEY, Secretary,
(Box 141.) Williamsburg, New York.
Nov. 15, 1860.-1y

SPRING OF 1861.
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Window Curtains, Fire Board Prints,
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Altoona, March 7, 1861-4m.

VALLADE & STEWART
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that they have fitted up a neat PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

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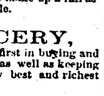
where they are prepared to take the best PHOTOGRAPHS ever taken in this part of the country, and on the most reasonable terms. We make any kind of a picture from a SMALL AMBROTYPE up to LIFE-SIZE PHOTOGRAPH, painted in *Oil, Water Color or India Ink*, and also the MINIATURE. Every type and large size Oil Painting on Canvas. *Entire satisfaction given or no charge.* We have also on hand a large assortment of fine GILT FRAMES of different sizes and prices.

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our specimens before going elsewhere.

☞ Remember the place, *Figart's Building*, corner of Caroline and Virgina Streets [April 16, 1861.-3m

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The property known as the Greensburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent and W. A. B. Laub, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being two full lots of ground, and two-story frame house. With a little expence the house can be made to accommodate two families.



For further particulars inquire of Geo. B. Cramer, Wm. Boyden or John Shoemaker, School Directors.

GEO. B. CRAMER.
March 21, 1861-1m. *Pres't Altoona School Board.*

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the ALTOONA GAS & WATER CO., will be held at the Gas Works, on Saturday evening, May 4th, 1861, at 7 o'clock.

ELECTION.

An election for ONE PRESIDENT, FIVE MANAGERS and ONE TREASURER of Gas & Water Co., will be held at Gas Works, on Monday, May 6th, 1861, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M.

B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

FOR RENT.—THE BUILDING ON Virginia Street now occupied by D. Laughman as a clothing and variety store. Apply to G. W. Kessler.
March 14 1861-tf

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Our rule is to charge nothing for advice and written prescriptions; but will furnish when requested the very best medicines at the lowest rates.

These remedies are prepared in our own Laboratory, under the care of able Chemists, and are the most reliable known to science, including all the recent discoveries.

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Also published at the Infirmary, to aid these objects,

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN,

Containing simple remedies easily obtained for the cure of Diseases in all its forms, with full explanations of the causes, symptoms, diet, bathing and exercise. Price 50 cts.

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For every family, having over 1000 receipts on Cooking, Preserving, Dyeing, Cleaning, &c. How to plant and what is the best to raise. How to cure animals, advice to housekeepers, farmers and mechanics, on 1000 subjects of interest. Price 25 cents. Worth $10 to any one.

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DR. A. BERNEY, Secretary,
(Box 141.) Williamsburg, New York.
Nov. 15, 1860.-1y

CHILDREN TEETHING

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SOOTHING SYRUP,
FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflamation, will allay pain and spasmodic action, and is *sure to regulate the Bowels.*

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and Relief and Health to your Infants.

We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed, in a single instance, to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak of this matter "what we do know," after ten years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful nurses in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in *thousands of cases.*

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve *Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic*, and overcome convulsions, which, if not *speedily* remedied, end in death. We believe it the *best* and *surest remedy* in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause.—We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.

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JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House," give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 2-3m JACOB SNYDER.

A PAIR OF REAL NOVELTIES,

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1st.—"THE PAPER NECK TIE,"

(PATENT APPLIED FOR.)

This Tie is made entirely of paper, in 100 different styles, and in perfect imitation of silk and other fabrics. The price is so low that a gentleman may wear a NEW NECK TIE EVERY DAY, and yet not be chargeable with extravagance, or one Tie can be worn 3 to 6 days, if necessary to economize.

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This is doubtless the most perfect silk Tie ever invented, and is just what the name implies, a perfect "Relief" from all further trouble in tying bows.

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An exquisitely beautiful article—it has only to be seen to be admired.

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N.B.—We sell to WHOLESALE JOBBERS ONLY—Country Merchants can order our goods of ANY WHOLESALE HOUSE with whom they are dealing.

PUMPS! PUMPS!—THE UNDERsigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he is prepared to put in

PUMP STOCKS,

of any length, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Having had long experience in the business, he warrants all his work to give satisfaction.

Persons desiring work done can leave their orders with Esquire McClelland, or call upon the subscriber at his residence on Green street, a few doors from the Methodist Church.

Altoona, March 21, 1861-3m BENJAMIN McMAHAN.

PROF. L. MILLER'S

HAIR INVIGORATOR!!

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing, and preventing the hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous affections at the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and the increasing demand for this unequalled preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from *dandruff and other cutaneous diseases*, causes the hair to grow luxuriently, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thining, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a *fresh covering of hair.*

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue*, giving it a dark, glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair*, which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies—as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being,

ONLY 25 CENTS

per bottle, to be had at all respectable druggists and perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of the Invigorator, in cases where the childrens' Hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a *good head of hair*, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the fac simile LOUIS MILLER being on the outer wrapper; also, L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, N. Y. blown in the glass.

Wholesale Depot. 56 Dey St., and sold by all the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the world.

Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.

I also desire to present to the American Public my

New and Improved Instantaneous LIQUID HAIR DYE

which after years of scientific experimenting I have brought to perfection. It dyes Black or Brown instantly without injury to the Hair or Skin, warranted the best article of the kind in existence.

Price, Only 50 Cents.

Aug. 23, '60-1y. Depot. 56 Dey St., New York.

LABOR-SAVING WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of

Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine,

are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

1st. Its simplicity of construction, making it almost impossible to get out of order.

2d. Its speed, which astonishes alike the operator and the looker on.

3rd. The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

4th. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c.

McMINN & DERN,
Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real "labor-saving washing machine."

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NOW IN ORDER TO GET RID of Fall and Winter Goods, to make room for Spring and Summer, they will sell all articles of

HEAVY GOODS

for cost; such as Heavy made Clothing for men and boys, with

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

such as Coburg Cloths, Delaines, &c., with a variety of Hats Caps, Bonnets trimmed and not trimmed, with a great variety of goods too tedious to mention; and on or about the 12th or 13th of March, we will wind up the balance of all such goods at Auction. All persons wishing to purchase such articles, would do well to call and examine the stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Altoona, Feb. 28, '61-tf.

S. M. WOODKOK.

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ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on ANNIE STREET, 3 doors above the Post Office.

Sept. 6, 1860-tf.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., *ALTOONA, PA.,*

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BANKERS,

(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.

Feb. 30, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER, SURGEON DENTIST.

OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.

☞ A Student wanted.

J. G. ADLUM, NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

DRS. CONRAD & CAMERON RESPECTFULLY offer their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on Railroad street, two doors east of the Red Lion Hotel, where they may be consulted at all hours, except when professionally engaged.

Sept. 6, 1860-tf.

ROBES! ROBES! Just received a fine lot of Buffalo Robes, which we will sell at from $4 to $10 a piece. Two doors below the Post Office. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

Jan. 3, 1861.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by [1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at 1-tf G. W. KESSLER.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHŒNIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINE HAVES NOW been before the public for a period of thirty years, and during that time have maintained a high character in almost every part of the globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases in which the

VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES

are well known to be infallible.

DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure, healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind; FLATULENCY, Loss or Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Restlessness, Ill Temper, Anxiety, Langour, and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

COSTIVENESS, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence: all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days.

FEVERS of all kinds, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of respiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstruction in others.

The Life Medicines have been known to cure RHEUMATISM permanently in three weeks, and GOUT in half that time, by removing local inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints.

DROPSIES of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder; they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of GRAVEL.

Also WORMS, by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere.

SCURVY, ULCERS, and INVETERATE SORES, by the perfect purity which these LIFE MEDICINES give to the blood, and all the humors.

SCORBUTIC ERUPTIONS and BAD COMPLEXIONS, by their alterative effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, and the morbid state of which occasions all eruptive complaints, sallow, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexions.

The use of these Pills for a very short time will effect an entire cure of SALT RHEUM, and a striking improvement in the clearness of the skin. COMMON COLDS and INFLUENZA will always be cured by one dose, or by two in the worst cases.

PILES.—The original proprietor of these medicines was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing, by the use of the Life Medicines alone.

FEVER & AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these medicines will be found a safe, speedy and certain remedy. Other medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these medicines is permanent—try them, be satisfied, and be cured.

BILLIOUS FEVERS and LIVER COMPLAINTS.—General debility, loss of appetite and diseases of females—the medicines have been used with the most beneficial results in cases of this description:—Kings Evil and Scrofula, in its worst forms, yields to the mild yet powerful action of these remarkable Medicines. Night Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nervous Complaints of all kinds. Palpitation of the Heart, Painters' Colic, are speedily cured.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Persons whose constitutions have become impaired by the injudicious use of Mercury, will find these medicines a perfect cure, as they never fail to eradicate from the system all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by W. B. MOFFAT,
335 Broadway, New York.

For sale by all Druggists. [Sept. 13, 1860-1y.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine those Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 16, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERY, PROVISION, AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

Literary Emporium and News Depot

CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,

JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. FETTINGER.

Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

☞ *To Persons out of Employment.* ☜

AGENTS WANTED,

In every County of the United States,

TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF some of the best and most elegantly illustrated works published.

Our publications are of the most interesting character, adapted to the wants of the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant; they are published in the best style and bound in the most substantial manner, and are worthy a place in the library of every household in the land.

To men of enterprise and industrious habits, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.

☞ Persons desiring to act as agents will receive promptly by mail full particulars, terms, &c., by addressing

LEARY, GETZ & Co., *Publishers,*
No. 224, North Second Street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 25th, '60—6m.

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!! The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

July 14, 1859.-tf

REFERENCES:

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D. McMURTRIE, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS AT HILEMAN'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Scarlet'ng, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Oct. 25, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more evenly, quickly and regularly located. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple and examine the above stoves.

JOHN SHOEMAKER.
☞ *Agent for Blair County.*

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1858.

ALWAYS IN SEASON! The undersigned would inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East with his fall stock, which is the

LARGAST OF THE KIND

ever brought to this place. He has every variety in

Price, Size and Quality, of

MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS,

For Fall and Winter Wear.

Also, all sizes, colors, shapes, and qualities of Ladies and Misses and Children's HATS and FLATS, to which the attention of those in want of anything in this line is specially invited.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

I have now the largest and handsomest assortment of Furs ever offered to the ladies of Alt oona, embracing

CAPES, MUFFS, CUFFS,

and everything in that line, for Ladies and Children, of American and European manufacture, and of every quality of Furs.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, Oct. 4, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iorn Ware,

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. VANJONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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MORE GOOD NEWS! The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the Best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 2, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER.

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf J. B. HILEMAN.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

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Elderly persons may use the Bitters daily as per directions on the bottle, and they will find in it a stimulant peculiarly adapted to comfort declining years, as it is pleasant to the palate, invigorating to the bowels, excellent as a tonic, and rejuvenating generally. We have the evidence of thousands of aged men and women who have experienced the benefit of using this preparation while suffering from stomach derangements and general debility; acting under the advice of physicians, they have abandoned all deleterious drugs and fairly tested the merits of this article. A few words to the gentler sex.—There are certain periods when their cares are so harassing that many of them sink under the trial. The relation of mother and child is so absorbingly tender, that the mother, especially if she be young, is apt to forget her own health in her extreme anxiety for her infant. Should the period of maternity arrive during the summer season, the wear of body and mind is generally aggravated. Here, then, is a necessity for a stimulant to recuperate the energies of the system, and enable the mother to bear up under her exhausting trials and responsibilities. Nursing mothers generally prefer the Bitters to all other invigorators that receive the endorsement of physicians, because it is agreeable to the taste as well as certain to give a permanent increase of bodily strength.

All those persons, to whom we have particularly referred above, to wit: sufferers from fever and ague, caused by malaria, diarrhœa, dysentery, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all diseases or derangements of the stomach, supernumerated invalids, persons of sedentary occupation, and nursing mothers, will consult their own physical welfare by giving to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters a trial.

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